

Attorney's Docket No. 5770.21

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bastiaan Driehuys et al.
Serial No.: 09/804,369
Filed: March 12, 2001
For: **DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES USING DIRECT INJECTION OF GASEOUS HYPERPOLARIZED ¹²⁹XE AND ASSOCIATED SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS**

Examiner: Michael G. Hartley
Group Art Unit: 1616

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 25, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2002.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

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